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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF A MOLECULAR SIEVE ADSORBENT FOR THE ADSORPTIVE DEHYDRATION OF ALCOHOL,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on 12/2/2003 as United States Application No. 10/726,748.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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